CLAIMS

1	1. An optical waveguide, comprising a core, said core being
?	doped with laser-active ions, said core being additionally doped with Cer.

2. An optical waveguide as defined in claim 1, wherein said doping with Cer constitutes 5-200% of a concentration of the laser-active ions in mol %.

3. An optical waveguide as defined in claim 1, wherein the waveguide is formed as a silicate fiber, said core being codoped also for adjusting a refraction index profile.

4. An optical amplifier, comprising a component which is an optical waveguide, said optical waveguide including a core, said core being doped with laser-active ions, said core being additionally doped with Cer.

An optical power amplifier, comprising a component which
is an optical waveguide, including a core, said core being doped with laser-
active ions, said core being additionally doped with Cer.

6. A laser, comprising an optical waveguide including a core, said core being doped with laser-active ions, said core being additionally doped with Cer.

7. An optical device which is used under radiation loading, comprising an optical waveguide including a core, said core being doped with laser-active ions, said core being additionally doped with Cer.